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CHRISTMAS
Has its joys and it brings out of the people all the merriment hidden in their being. But this is not all. It brings forth the factor in business who thinks it is a good time to unload something on the ground that it is cheap. This is found in the wine and liquor business as much as in any other. We want to impress you with one fact—you cannot buy

First-class Whisky Cheap
Way—because it is not made cheap. It has to stand a rigid governmental inspection. It is on the market in the height of competition. It must be good. Knowing this to be a fact and being willing to please everyone during the holidays we are going to offer you the following brands at prices which defy competition:

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127 South Royal Street.

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(Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.)

WASHINGTON.

Ashland, Va., Dec. 12.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:
I send you a paper which I think will be good and useful reading to many thousands of your readers. I have wondered why the newspapers of the country have not given us this eulogy on Washington long, years before, and therefore feel every confidence in your publishing it. Our people are better acquainted with the 22nd of February than the 14th of December, both memorable days in our country's history.

Very truly yours,

J. H. PATTERSON.

P. S.—The author of this composition is not known. It has been transcribed from a manuscript copy, written on the back of a picture frame in which is a miniature likeness of Washington, and which hangs in one of the rooms of the mansion at Mount Vernon, having been left there sometime after Washington's death. Page 544, Vol. 1, Jared Sparks' Life of Washington.

"Washington, the defender of his country, the founder of liberty, the friend of man. History and tradition are explored in vain for a parallel to his character. In the annals of modern greatness he stands alone, and the noblest names of antiquity lose their lustre in his presence. Born the benefactor of mankind, he united all the qualities necessary to an illustrious career. Nature made him great; he made himself virtuous. Called by his country to the defense of her liberties, he triumphantly vindicated the rights of humanity; and on the pillars of national independence laid the foundations of a great republic. Twice invested with supreme magistracy by the unanimous voice of a free people, he surpassed in the Cabinet the glories of the field, and, voluntarily resigning the scepter and the sword, retired to the shades of private life. A spectacle so new and so sublime was contemplated with the profoundest admiration; and the name of Washington adding new lustre to humanity, resounded to the remotest regions of the earth. Magnanimous in youth, glorious through life, great in death, his highest ambition the happiness of mankind, his noblest victory the conquest of himself; bequeathing to posterity the inheritance of his name; and building his monument in the hearts of his countrymen, he lived the ornament of the eighteenth century; he died regretted by a mourning world."

[The above can be found in some of the school histories in use forty years ago.]

FATHER OF TRIPLETS AT 82.
The wife of Ambrose A. Calhoun at Columbus, Ga., on Friday gave birth to three little girls. The father is 82 years old. He married their mother, his second wife, twenty-nine years ago, when she was a country lass of 13 summers.

The triplets lived long enough to be named Lonnie, Donnie and Lavonia. Then, dying, they were dressed all in white and laid three in one small coffin, which was too big for them. Five hundred persons went to the Calhoun house to look at the babies.
"If they had been three boys," said Mr. Calhoun, "I would have named them William, Jennings and Bryan, just to let 'Teddy' Roosevelt know there are some able democrats yet."
Mr. Calhoun is father of twenty-five children. His first marriage was blessed by eleven, his second by fourteen, including Donnie, Lonnie and Lavonia, of whom eight survive. Mrs. Calhoun works in a cotton mill, so do two sons, aged 18 and 11.
Mrs. Calhoun said that her husband, to whom she seems devoted, was "a cry as a man of thirty" when she married him. He is sixty today.

VIRGINIA ORGANIZATION.
The Virginia delegation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington have formed an organization entitled "The Virginia Harbors and Waterways Association" with permanent headquarters in Norfolk. R. A. Doble and George Lindsay, both of Norfolk, were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The object of the association is to carry on in Virginia a similar line of work in connection with waterways projects as that now being conducted by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. It is believed that the creation of this association will permit a more effective presentation of the needs of the Old Dominion State to the National Congress. Ten vice-presidents, one each from the various congressional districts, were also appointed.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED.
The Obion county, Tenn., night rider investigation by the special grand jury was attended with most important developments at Union City on Friday. Thirty-three indictments were returned against alleged members of the organization. Twenty-one men are accused of murder in the first degree for the hanging and shooting of Capt. Rankin at Walnut Log, and the others are charged with burning J. C. Burdick & Co.'s extensive fish docks at Simberg and five dwelling houses owned by the company and located at the same place; the whipping of two women and a large number of men; conspiracy to murder and commit assault while wearing masks. The latter crime under the laws of the state, passed many years ago, to stop Ku Klux outrages, is a capital offense.

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MEETINGS

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec 12 14

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held at its office in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.
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GARDNER L. BOOTH, Vice Pres.

G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
J. J. GREEN, Asst. Cash.

Capital \$100,000.
Undivided Profits, \$25,000.

Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$820,456 67
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	38,071 05
Cash	54,988 43
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	124,753 62
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